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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental amendment which supplements the Response to Final Office Action submitted on February 23, 2007. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency; or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 07783.0071.NPUS01.

THE REMARKS

The Amendments

Formulas T-2, T-3 and T-4 are cancelled from Claim 1. Accordingly, dependent Claims 2-6 are amended and Claims 21-27 and 72-74 are cancelled.

Claim 2 is further amended to delete the chemical names and remove the parentheses to provide definite meaning of the claims.

Claim 12 is amended to insert formula "(R)", which provides an antecedent basis for Claims 17 and 18.

No new matter is added in any of the above amendments. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments.

Telephone Interview with the Examiner

Applicants thank Examiner Thomas for the telephone interviews on March 12 and 13, 2007. During the interviews, it was agreed that Applicants would cancel formulas T-2, T-3, and T-4 and claims directed to those formulas, to accelerate the allowance of this application. It was also agreed that Examiner would rejoin Claims 11-13, 15, and 17-18.

Applicants reserve the rights to file one or more continuation applications directed to the cancelled subject matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is now in good and proper condition for allowance. Early notification of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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